

REMARKS

STATUS SUMMARY

Claims 27-34 are pending in the present application. Claims 27-34 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Claims 27-31 have been canceled without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

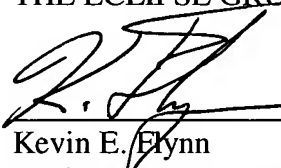
An early action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully solicited.

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